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E.O. 11652: N/A TAGS: ASEC, SF

SUBJ: TELEPHONE CALL THREAT

1. CONGEN TELEPHONE OPERATOR MRS. P. LEE RECEIVED CALL ON CONSULATE SWITCHBOARD AT APPROXIMATELY 1032 HOURS LOCAL TODAY, AUGUST 10, ASKING "TO TALK TO THE MANAGER". MRS. LEE TRIED TO ASSIST CALLER BUT HE DEMANDED TO SPEAK TO AN AMERICAN SO SHE PUT THE CALL THROUGH TO MR. R. SCOTT, CONSULAR OFFICER. CALLER STATED, "WATCH YOUR WINDOWS, YOU ARE GOING TO GET A BULLET THROUGH YOUR WINDOWS. YOUR STAFF WILL GET SHOT AT". CALLER HUNG UP IMMEDIATELY. SCOTT DESRIBED CALLER AS ELDERLY MALE WITH HURRIED, BROKEN VOICE WITH SOUTH AFRICAN/BRITISH ACCENT. SCOTT SAYS THE CALLER SOUNDED LIKE HE WAS INTOXICATED AND MRS. LEE WAS UNDER THE SAME IMPRESSION.

2. ALL PERSONNEL WERE NOTIFIED IMMEDIATELY OF THE CALL AND REQUESTED TO CLOSE THEIR DRAPES OR VENETIAN BLINDS. SOUTH AFRICAN POLICE HAVE BEEN NOTIFIED AND STATED THEY WOULD BE SENDING AN OFFICER AROUND TO TALK TO LIMITED OFFICIAL USE

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MR. SCOTT. USIS HAS BEEN ALERTED AND HAS TAKEN NECESSARY PPECAUTIONS.

MSG'S ARE HOLDING WEEKLY TRAINING SESSION IN CONGEN OFFICE TODAY AND WILL REMAIN ON STANDBY REMAINDER OF OFFICE HOURS.WHITE

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